NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ACCEPTABLE PRESENT FOR

A GENTLEMAN THAN

RUBEN'S

Some Doubts Still Cast on the Sulcide of Franklin B. Gowen.

CLAIMS THAT HE WAS MURDERED.

Detectives and Others Talking to Gain a Little Notoriety.

EVIDENCE AGAINST THEIR THEORIES. Applicants for Offices Working to Have More Place

Made.

There are still some people who believe that Franklin B. Gowen did not commit suicide. Their theory is that he was murdered by "Mollie Maguires," though the circumstances under which his body was found prove almost conclusively that he must have shot himself. A number of applicants for customs offices are working a scheme to have more positions made to accommodate them.

PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, December 17 .- Every day since the discovery of the death of Mr. Franklin B. Gowen, at Wormley's Hotel, somebody has been getting a free advertisement in the newspapers by arguing in favor of the theory that Mr. Gowen was murdered. These have been principally detectives who want a job or a free "ad.," but others have also lent their judgment to the theory, until there is a substantial and growing belief that the great railroad lawyer did not die by

Among the later advocates of this theory is Mr. C. M. Austett, late a law clerk in the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and now occupant of a law office in a block opposite the Treasury.

MB. AUSTETT'S THEORY. Mr. Austett is persuaded in his own mind that the "Mollie Maguires" have always

Mr. Austett is persuaced in his own himself that the "Mollie Maguires" have always "had it in" for Mr. Gowen, and that instead of taking his life at any of the numerous times when he was in their neighborhood, they waited nutil he came to Washington and committed the murder under circumstances that were a thousand to one against escape.

Were Mr. Austett and others of his belief inclined to sift the facts rather than advance theories, they would easily find that there is not a shadow of basis for the argument of murder. The one door of room No. 57, at Wormley's, where Mr. Gowen slept, was locked from the inside. The transom had to be forced to admit a man to the room, and was in a condition which showed it had not been opened for a long time. To get from the window to the ground would be impossible without a long rope. The window is 50 feet from the ground, with a landing in a deep and narrow area, or over a wall in the grounds of the German Legation, where there are several savage dozs.

There was no sign of a struggle. Mr. Gowen's clothing was disarranged, just as it would have been had he fallen lengthwise. His money and valuables were all on his person. There were no marks of powder on his skin, showing that the pistol had been held close to the head, and the powder thus blown into the hole made by the bullet.

A MIND DISEASED. Added to this are new facts coming to light every day in proof of the argument that Mr. Gowen was somewhat deranged mentally. His own family admit that, and friends who met Mr. Gowen here are daily coming forward with

evidence of slight mental abberration.

Neither Postmaster General Wanamaker nor any other of Mr. Gowen's friends here have had the slightest doubt that death came by suicide. Yet advocates of the murder theory, whatever their purposes may be, bid fair to get up something of a furor in furtherance of an investigation in which they might probably he naked to take a hand. The Coroner is cen-sured for permitting the removal of the body without an inquest, and it will not be surprising it in a day or more stories are set affort of dark-browed, villainous-looking Mollie Ma-guires, positively known to have been in Wash-ington last week, lurking about Wormley's and dodging the footsteps of the great lawyer.

LOOKING OUT FOR NO. 1.

A Number of Applicants for Customs Offices Working a Scheme.

WASHINGTON, December 17.-A delegation composed of citizens of various places along the border between British America and the United States visited the Secretary of the Treasury to-day to endeavor to induce more vigorous action for the prevention of the intro-duction of Chinese by this route into the United States. They represented that the anti-Chinese law is a dead letter; that Celestials are coming by the thousands to the United States by way of Vancouver, and that the new Northwest is ranging by invadated with the

States by way of Vancouver, and that the new Northwest is rapidly being inundated with the effete Orientals.

The members of the delegation talked very brusquely to the Secretary, urging that he use a portion of the surgius in the better enforcement of the anti-Chinese law. The means advocated is the appointment of a large number of additional customs officers, to be stationed along the border at the crossings of all the routes from British America. It is whispered that most of the delegates are candidates for customs positions.

PERSISTENT ATTEMPTS

To Have the Revenue Service Transferred to the Navy Department. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, December 17 .- For years the officers of the Revenue Marine Service, backed by the Navy Department, have been endeavoring to compass the transfer of their service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department. This year they have been more persistent in their attempt than heretofore, and have succeeded in inducing many boards of trade to adopt resolutions asking for the

It is argued that by this change the officers and men of the Revenue marine would be better schooled, that the vessels would be better improved, and the whole in condition to render affective service in case of war. The opponents of the transfer argue that the service is wholly for the prevention of smuggling or the commission of frands on the custom service, and that the service should, therefore, be exclusively controlled by the Treasury Department.

DEATH ON THE WIRE.

The Horrible Pate of a Painter Who Came In Contact With the Electric Current -His Clothing and Flesh

Barned. TOLEDO, O., December 17 .- This morning Robert S. Dalton, a painter employed by the Lake Shore Road, went to the top of the train shed to measure a skylight for repairs. He was missed a couple of hours afterward and the foreman climbed to the reof to investigate. He was horrified at seeing the body of Dalton lying on his back across the electric light wires, and the smoke carling up from his burning clothing and fiesh. The odor fairly sickened him, and, seeing that Dalton was dead, he at once de-scended to the freight office and telephoned in to have the current shut off so the body could

It presented a horrible spectacle. His face was black, and from his mouth great flakes of foam had fallen over his face and on to the roof. His left arm, which was fearfully burned above the elbow, was drawn up close to his side, the elbow bent, and across his back were two burnt strips about three inches wide where he had touched the wires. It is surmised that in walking on the roof and in endeavoring to catch himself he backed up against one of the wires over which he fell, his shoulder striking on the wire, while his back, just at the base of the spine, rested over the wire where he first

His clothing was wet from rain and made an excellent conductor, and receiving, as he did, the complete force of the current from two wires, his death must have been instantaneous.

He's n Masher.

"Jack the Chaser" is the latest fiend who has been terrorizing the people of alt. Washington. He is in the habit of meeting young women after night and introducing himself to them. He has appeared to some young women nearly every night for the past week. The description given by all who see him is the same in every

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Four robbers are reported to have been whiched in Maumelle township, Ark., by a vig-Hance committee.

—The Roman Catholic Church at Freelton, Ont., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$5,000; insurance \$1,200.

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—Cari Carison and John Sullivan, miners, and Andrew Adamski, 16 years old, a drill boy, were blown to atoms in the Osceola, Mich., mine by a premature explosion.

—Bushiri, the noted Arab who led the African insurgents in their revolt, and was captured by eillagers of Magilla and handed over to the Germans, has been hanged.

—The accounts of Robert Johnston, a trusted clerk in the general office of the Grand Hapida and Indiana Railroad, who recently went to Canada and has not returned, are found to be \$200 short.

—Rose L. Hendrick, inducted at Buffale for

-Roe L. Hendrick, inducted at Buffalo for blackmailing the family of Judge Loran L. Lewis, of the Supreme Court, esterday pleaded guilty before Judge Daniels, and will be sen-tenced on Saturday.

The Supreme Court has decided that the biennial elections amendment to the Constitution of Ohio, which received a majority of votes cast on the proposition at the last election was not legally adopted. This establishes the principle that to change the Constitution a majority of all votes cast at a general election must be in the affirmative.

-Captain Robert M. Foster, who served in the One Hundred and Fifteenth Illinois In-fantry through the late war, has just discov-ered that his wife is the legal heir to 800,000 acres of land lying in Virginia and Kentucky. He has entered wift in the Federal Court in Covington, Ky., to secure possession of the land, which is very valuable.

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—A 18-year-old son of Henry Potts, residing near Woodstock, Howard county, Md., while handling a breech-loading shotgun, accidentally discharged the piece, killing his young sister standing near by and seriously wounding his mother. The little girl's brains were blown out and the mother received in the side the same charge which killed her daughter. Doubts are entertained as to Mrs. Potts recovery.

—At Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Mary Adams, a handsome young widow, was shot and fatally
wounded Sunday night by W.-D. Cummings, a
rejected lover. Mrs. Adams had socepted the
escort of another man from church, and was
fired upon by Cummings, who was in ambush.
Bloodhounds were placed upon his track, and
at Garland, he was captured. As soon as
arrested he shot himself fatally in the breast.

An lowe case that is attracting great interarrested he shot bimself fatally in the breast.

An lowa case that is attracting great interest is now on trial in the Poweshiek Court. It is the prosecution of Miss Flora Look, who shot and killed a man who was engaged in a charivari in Chester county. The screnading party was making life miserable for Flora's grandfather, who had been ill. The screnaders refused to desist, whereupon Miss Flora took down a gin and fired into the party, killing one man.

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For about 13 years I have been troubled with eczema or some other cutaneous disease which all
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box of Cuticutal and one cake of Cuticutal
Soap. I followed the directions carefully, and it
affords me much pressure to my that before using
two bages of the Cuticutal four cakes of CutiCutal Soap, and one bottle of Cuticutal ResolVent, I was entirely cured.

In addition to my ewn case, my baby boy, then
about five months old, was suffering with what I
supposed to be the same disease as mine to such an
exient that his head was coated over with a solid
seab, from which there was a constant flow of pus
which was sckening to look upon, besides two
large tumor-like kernels on the back of his bend.
Thanks to you and your wonderful Cuticutal
Rementes, his scalp is perfectly well, and the
kernels have been scattered so that there is only
one little place by his left ear, and that is healing
nicely. Instead of a coating of acabs he has a fine
coat of hair, much better than that which was destroyed by the disease. I would inst the whole
world of sufferers from skin and blood diseases
knew the value of your Cutrcutal Remembers as I
do.

The Cuticutal Soap and Cuttcutal Resolvent

knew the value of your CUTICURA REMEDIES as I do.

The CUTICURA SOAF and CUTICURA RESOLVENT are each worth ten times the price at which they are soid. I have never used any other toilet soap in my house since I bought the first cake of your CUTICURA SOAF. I would be inhuman as wall as ungrateful should I fail to speak well of and recommend your CUTICURA REMEDIES to every sufferer who came in my reach. I have spoken of it, and shall continue to speak of it from the pulpit, in the homes, and in the streets. Fraying that you may live long, and do others the same amount of good you have done me and my child. I remain, yours gratefully.

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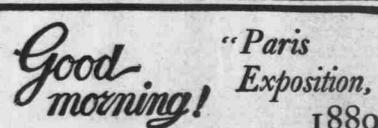
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PITTSEURG, December 2, 1889.

NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the duplicates for the second assessments of water rents (for new buildings
completed since April 1, 1890.) have been placed
in my hands for collection, and payable at this
office during the month of December.

All water rents remaining unpaid January 1,
1890, will be placed in the hadds of W. R.
Ford, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, with 5
per cent added, for collection.

J. F. DENNISTON,
de3-38-D

City Treasurer.

A N ORDINANCE—AUTHORIZING THE construction of a sewer on Snowden alley, from Willow street to Valley street.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Chief of the Department of Public Works enacted by the authority of the same, That the Chief of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Peunsylvania and the ordinances of the said city of Pittaburg relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a 15-inch pipe sewer on Snowden alley, commencing at Willow street, thence to a connection with sewer on Valley street, the contract therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said acts of Assembly and ordinances. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to streets and sewers in cities of the second class," approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1888,

Section 2—That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Trained and enacted into a law in Councila, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1889.

H. P. FORD, President of Select Council. Attest GEO. SHEPPARD, Clerk of Select Council W. A. MAGEE. President of Common Council pro tem. Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council pro tem. Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.

Mayor's Office, November 27, 1889. Approved: W.M. McCALLIN, Mayor. Attest: W. S. McCLEARY, Mayor's Clerk.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 7, page 212, 14th day of December, A. D., 1889.

(No. 167.)

INC. 167.]

AN ORDINANCE—AUTHORIZING THE construction of a sewer on Broad street, from Fairmont street to a connection with a sewer on Negley avenue.

Section 1—Be it ordiamed and enacted by the city of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Chief of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the ordinances of the said city of Pittsburg relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a pipe sewer, is inches in diameter on Hroad street, from Fairmont street to a connection with a sewer on Negley avenue the contract therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said acts of Assembly and ordinances. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to streets and sewers in cities of the second class," approved the light day of May, A. D. 1889.

Bection 2—That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance he, and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of November, A. D. 1889.

H. P. FORD, President of Select Council. Attest: GEO, SHEPPARD, Clerk of Select Council. GEO, L. HOLLIDAY, President of Common Council. Attest: GEO, BOTH, Clerk of Common Council.

Mayor's Office, November 27,1889, Approved: WM, McCallin, Mayor, Attest: W. E. McClerk of Common Council.

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Mayor's Office, November 27,1889, del6-14

A N ORDINANCE—AUTHORIZING THE A construction of a sewer on Homewood avenue from Pena avenue to a connection with sewer on Homewood avenue at Tioga avenue, from Penn avenue to a connection with sewer on Homewood avenue at Tioga street.

Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Chief of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the ordinances of the said city of Pittsburg relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a pipe sewer on Homewood avenue, commencing at Penn avenue, these to Meade street, lo inches in diameter, and from thence is inches in diameter, and from thence is inches in diameter, and acts of Assembly and ordinances. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to streets and sowers in cities of the second class," approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1888.

Section 2.—That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance. Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of November, A. D. 1888.

R. P. FORD, President of Select Council. W. A. MAGEE, President of Common Council pro tom. Attest: GEO, BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council of Council of Council NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Several Days Ago We Defined in These Columns Our Position on

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We haven't changed our opinion since, but are determined more than ever to effect a speedy clearance of our entire stock by means of reduced prices, in the face of this most unseasonable weather. Every garment in our Cloak Department MUST be sold. MUST

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This is our position. To give you some idea of the variety, as well as the general excellence, of our supply of Cloaks, Wraps and Jackets, permit us to make the rounds of the Department with you.

Your eye will naturally seek the most attractive first-Seal Goods. You are aware that, owing to the scarcity of seals last season, Sealskin Garments Olinto, are much more expensive than usual. But that makes no difference with us. We will feel satisfied if we can get anywhere near what they cost us. Next!

They look just as well as Seals, you say. Very nearly. It takes an experienced eye and close comparison to of all lightly, persenced eye and close comparison to detect the difference. Truly, our Seal Plush Wraps are decidedly rich looking, and warm as genuine Seal. Great difference in price, though. It would really surprise you to see how low those handsome wraps are marked. One step further and we get to the

You will observe they are nond all in the newest effects, the Ull WI an prettiest shapes and most novel materials—Diagonal, Beaver, Matellasse, Ottoman, Broadcloth and Frieze Cloth. But

here comes the biggest fish in the pond: What a vast field of beauty and cheapness, of style and durability. Even our recent importations from Berlin and Paris are to be sacrificed! Yes! At half what they cost to import. We have so many of them, you remark. True eaough. Our stock is very large-but wait and see it a week from now! If the weather will be but slightly favorable, you'll then see many of those Newmarket racks bare. But we have

Yes! Tailor-made, and allor-Made Jackets, Perfect fitting, in Stockinette, Beaver, Kersey, Check, Stripes, Astrakhan; in all different fashionable colors-tan, blue, electric, navy, brown, slate, etc. Every one of them is doomed. Every one is to be sacrificed at half its regular price. Now, cast your eyes to the left, and you'll

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AND MISSES' CLOAK

And now, walking a few steps further, we lastly get to the

The reductions are fully as great as anywhere in the Ladies' Department. And, Mothers, what a splendid chance this gives you, Ladies, to surprise your little daughters with such elegant and timely Christmas Gifts as a fine Cloak or Coat. Prices range from \$1 50 up.

THAT GOLD BOOT! It still goes free with every Shoe Departments. It's seven inches high, contains a bottle of Perfume, and when empty, makes a most ornamental Bouquet

MORE PRESENTS! Trunks, Pic-

SOUVENIRS presented to all visitors, and to every child visiting our store this week Santa Claus will give a large, fresh, sweet Ball of Popcorn, made right here in Kris Kringle's North Pole Popcorn Bakery.

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